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IRMA WELCOMES WAR VETERANS

Peace Day Was Celebrated as Welcome Home Day to All Returned Men.

Saturday July 19th will long be remembered as the biggest day Irma ever had. Notwithstanding interruption by local showers about 800 residents of Irma and the adjoining district met on the agricultural grounds and extended a hearty welcome to her returned soldiers.

A large tent had been erected and tables arranged to accommodate about 150 guests. These were loaded by a bounteous supply of good things by the ladies of the district. At 12.30 all returned men and their families were requested to be seated and Mayor H.W. Love extended a hearty welcome to all the boys who have returned who were previously resident in the district as well as to those of them who have since decided to locate there. Special mention was made of the 17 brave young men who left Irma never to return, having laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

Mr. C.G. Hockin followed with a touching address in which he spoke of the sacrifices made by the young men of the district and of the spirit in which the present celebration was given.

This was followed by a reply from Capt. G.L. Hudson, M.P.P. of Wainwright who has recently returned from overseas. Capt. Hudson expressed great appreciation on the part of the returned men for the kindness of the people in the Irma district. He also expressed the belief that the men who had returned from the field of battle would make better citizens, having gained a wider knowledge of what citizenship meant and that if occasion required the boys would be prepared to make further sacrifices for the betterment of Canada.

The Irma band furnished music from noon till late in the evening which was greatly appreciated, several new musicians having been recruited from the veterans.

About 75 automobiles were on the grounds and were parked around the baseball diamond and along the fence. The ball games were frequently interrupted by showers but the crowd took it good naturedly and sought shelter in the parked cars in the large tent. The first ball game was between Irma and Jarrow and resulted in a win for the home team by a handsome margin. The second game was played between Irma and Viking. This proved to be a very close and exciting game and was won by the visiting team by the score 11 to 9.

After the baseball games a full program of sports was held and was much enjoyed by the large crowd and in the evening a very successful dance was held in the Irma hall.

Following is the list of winners in the sports:
1 mile, 1st, J. Erickson, 2nd L. King, 100 yd dash 1st D. Brown, 2nd J. Slavik, hop step and jump 1st V. Anderson, 2nd L. Guiltner, Running broad jump 1st D. Brown, 2nd E. Jones, wheelbarrow race 1st Guiltner and Erickson, 2nd Brooks and Bell, three legged race 1st Anderson and Bell, 2nd Erickson and Guiltner. Ladies race, 1st Miss Lennon, 2nd Miss Prior, girls 16 years and under, 1st Miss Prior, 2nd Miss Ambler, girls 12 yrs and under 1st Grace Peterson, 2nd M. Smallwood, girls 6 yrs and under 1st Hazel McCully, 2nd Clara Sharkey, boys under 16 1st Lorne Lennon, 2nd Gordon Fenton, boys 12 yrs and under, 1st, Chester Williams 2nd Henry Lennon, boys 6 and un-

der 1st Geo. King, 2nd Kenneth Matheson, Relay race, 1st King, Fenton, Lennon, 2nd Guiltner, Erickson, Henry. Slow auto race for inner tube not on program won by W.A. Seguin with a Ford.

The Finance Committee wish to thank the following for their donations towards the expenses, A.A. Dickson \$15.00, J.C. McFarland & Co., 15.00, H.W. Love 15.00, Co-op Co. 15.00, P.J. Hardy 15.00, J.W. Wyatt 15.00, W.B. Peterson 15.00, R.J. Tate 10.00, W. Masson 10.00, P.E. Jones 10.00, E.T. McDowell 10.00, Imperial Lbr Co. 10.00, G.A. Tripp 10.00, J.S. Dover 5.00, Wong Foo 5.00, H. Patterson 5.00, W.L. Lyle 5.00, R.E. Edmonds 5.00, C.G. Hockin 5.00, F.W. Watkinson, 5.00, W.O. Eaton 5.00, H.A. Clute 5.00, W.A. Harper 5.00, A.S. Knapp 5.00, Bert Stewart 5.00, A.M. McGregor 5.00, J.W. Graydon 2.00, R.L. Eaton 2.75, E.C. Cox 2.00, W. Barber 2.00, F. Peterson 1.00, W.G. Stott 2.00.

Returned Men Register at Picnic

The following names were registered at the Welcome Home Picnic Saturday:

Name	Enlisted	Discharged
D. Corbett	Dec '16	Jan '19
M. Hamilton	Dec '15	Mar '19
R.C. Henry	Dec '17	Jan '19
M.A. McCauley	June '15	Feb '18
H.A. Ganes	April '18	Mar '19
W.W. Findley	March '16	Mar '19
G.F. Denver	Nov '17	July '19
J.B. Brown	Oct '18	Apr '19
G.V. Dawson	May '18	Dec '19
A. Williams	Feb '16	Mar '19
Geo. Hudson	May '16	Apr '19
R. Hunter	Feb '15	Mar '19
L.L. Moore	Dec '15	Mar '19
Glen Moore	June '17	June '19
C.J. Hayden	Dec '14	Dec '19
H. Wilson	Jan '15	Apr '18
J. Kennedy	Feb '16	Feb '17
M.D. Askin	Mar '15	Nov '18
H. Milford	Feb '16	May '19
J. McCready	Dec '15	Mar '19
W.E. Inklin	Dec '15	Mar '19
R.W. Milford	Jan '17	Mar '19
D.H. Currie	Jan '15	Mar '19
I. Currie	June '15	Apr '19
W. Clark	Apr '16	May '19
E.W. Carter	Jan '18	Jan '19
E. Severson	Mar '18	May '19
A.T. Dittburner	Aug '18	Dec '19
R.W. Dittburner	May '17	June '19
W.S. Steele	Jan '15	Feb '19
W. Stewart	Jan '15	June '19
C. Burr	May '18	June '19
J.G. Clark	Apr '17	Apr '19
R.A. Harper	Jan '15	Apr '19
J.F. McCready	Jan '16	May '19
H.H. Berrett	May '17	Jul '19
W.C. Brooks	Jun '15	May '17
H. Bewitz	May '18	Jul '19
W.E. Walker	Feb '17	Mar '19
C.C. Walker	June '16	June '19
R. Desfosses	May '18	July '19
J.J. Yarr	Jan '16	Mar '19
H. Herrick	Jan '17	Apr '19
R.J. Henry	Sept '18	Jan '19
Joe Dalton	Jan '17	Mar '19
Wm. Reed	May '18	June '19

Several others were on the grounds who did not register we are sorry we did not get all the names as the above is very interesting and gives a good idea of the loyalty of the boys from the Irma district.

Why Wainwright Ball Team Was Not at the Sports

The Sports Committee had advertised that Wainwright had been invited to play ball last Saturday. But owing to some misunderstanding with their Sports Committee in which they only paid our team \$25 for first prize on July 1st. The Irma team refused to play unless they came through with the balance of the \$100 as advertised in the Wainwright Star. Up till last Monday it looked as if the matter might be straightened out satisfactorily to both teams. Wainwright, claims they advised our manager two days before the game that the prize was only \$25 that it was an error in the paper but Mr. Eaton has no recollection of receiving any such message. In order to try and get the matter straightened out the Edgerton team was called up on the phone and the captain of that team stated that they had been notified that the Sports Committee was giving

\$25 but on them notifying Wainwright that they would not be there unless the prize was forthcoming the same as advertised the Wainwright team or someone connected with it promised that the team would put up the extra money and make the prize \$100 for 1st and \$25 for 2nd. Chauvin had the same understanding so there was nothing to do but notify the Wainwright team that unless they came through with the balance for the Irma boys their invitation would be cancelled.

A meeting was called and the following resolution was passed and mailed to the manager of the Wainwright team:

"Moved by Tate, seconded by Eaton that owing to dissatisfaction with the Irma ball team in connection with settlement made by the Wainwright Sports Committee on July 1st, said committee having retained \$75 of prize money and the medals, be it resolved that the Secretary of the Irma Sports Committee notify the manager of the Wainwright team that the invitation to take part in the tournament on July 19th be cancelled, unless said \$75 and medals are forthcoming by return mail to-night."

Russell Love Coming Soon.

A cable was received at Irma Saturday that Russell Love was sailing on the Winifredian. The Winifredian left England for Halifax last Friday with 110 officers and 1,893 troops for Halifax. There are 8 officers and 26 men from London, 26 men from Buxton, 28 men from Whitely, 22 officers and 767 men from Ripon, and 67 officers and 792 men, including the personnel of the *Kinki College*. Since February last Russell has been taking a special course at the University of Edinburgh during which time he with several other students has had the opportunity of visiting a large number of the agricultural centres in Scotland, England and Ireland.

Lynx UFA Picnic Grand Success.

The UFA picnic held on the farm of Vern Wilson was a place of heaps of fun for all that were present. There was a big crowd and all reported a grand time. The refreshment stand was one of the best ever managed at a country picnic and the men in charge of affairs did all in their power to make it a good day for all the crowd.

Prizes were given in the way of Ribbons, Slippers, Overalls, School bags, etc. These were donated by J.D. Manners and Holloway Bros., of Jarrow, and McFarland and the Co-op of Irma. There were also many cash prizes.

Ivan Printup, Clarkson Ambler and G. Davis gave a fine exhibition in the way of a bucking contest, Davis winning the prize money.

Mr. Spencer, UFA director of Edgerton gave a fine address at the close of the sports.

A dance was given in the evening on a large platform built for the occasion and trimmed around sides and overhead with trees galore. Messrs. Bugz and Rustad gave the music which was of the best. There was dancing until the wee sma' hours of the morning and everybody left with a hurrah for another next year.

Dickson Sells Hardware Business.

After some six years in the hardware business at Irma, A.A. Dickson has sold out his hardware business to G.L. Morrow of Edgerton. The store is closed for a few days while stock is being taken. Mr. Morrow will have the store re-opened in a few days when new stock will be added to the present stock. Mr. Dickson has not fully decided just what he will do but for the present he will devote most of his time to the automobile business.

J.H. Elliott Does Well

On Fair Circuit.

J. H. Elliott returned from Camrose Monday. He has been at Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer and Camrose fairs with his Red Poles and Berkshire Hogs. The Red Poles made the biggest exhibit that has ever been made in Canada, 68 head being entered. At Calgary and Edmonton competition was very keen the champion herds of the world being on exhibition. Mr. Elliott is very well pleased with the enthusiasm shown with his junior yearling bull Jean DuLuth Donar which won first at all fairs. He also won Grand Champion and Champion at Red Deer and Camrose.

Canadian Bankers' Competition For Boys and Girls.

Girls and boys who have not received a pamphlet concerning the Canadian Bankers Competition may get the same at the bank, Edmonton City Dairy, or Swift's Cream station.

Calves and pigs entered for competition must have been born on or after March 1, 1919, and must be the property of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's parents.

Exhibitors must feed and care for the animals at least six weeks before the fair.

The application form must be properly filled out and filed with the manager of the local branch at least three weeks before the date of the fair.

The certificate must be filled out and signed by the parent or guardian of the exhibitor and filed with the secretary of the fair not later than the day of competition.

Be sure and get pamphlets for all the rules.

J. W. Milburn, Sec'y-Treas.

Pte. Rewitz Returns.

Pte Henry Rewitz returned to Irma last Friday and Pte T. Barreth on Saturday. The two boys left Calgary a little over a year ago and were glad to say came thru the big fight without a scratch. They are both looking in fine shape and are glad to be back to Irma and their Irma friends were pleased to welcome them back.



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Childs, Misses and Womens Canvas Shoes in Mary Jane Pumps, Oxfords, and Bals, with either Leather or Rubber Soles.

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Ladies fancy colored Middies, extra quality, Lined front, fancy white trimmings and belt. Regular 4.00 for 3.00

Girls Fancy Middy Coats all sizes 30 p.c. of reg price

We are offering these goods in order to clean up our stock of summer wear and make room for fall goods. Positively no charges or tickets with these goods

The Irma Co-Op. Co. Ltd.

Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Preaching and S.S. at Orbindale.

3 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.

8 p.m. Preaching at Irma.

Sunday School Irma 11 a.m., Roseberry 2 p.m., Alma Mater 2.30.

Everybody is welcome.

C. G. Hockin, pastor.

Rev Pomeroy and family returned to Sedgewick last Saturday after spending two weeks holidays.

In the ball game at Hardisty on Wednesday of last week Irma lost by one score. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the umpire, some of the Irma boys seemed to think the decisions were not fair

Bargains In Summer Goods

Quality Merchandise

That the goods in our Summer Sale are values indeed is amply borne by the readiness with which they have been leaving us in the past few days. We still have heaps of bargains in summer things that will do you lots of good. Don't delay and lose your opportunity.

Groceries that are high in quality and reasonable in price. Finest Ontario Evap-Apples 3 lb package 75c	These piece goods are all rare values. They will make you money. Chambrays in Tan, Blue & Pink, reg 40c, clearing now for 34c	Some ready to wear for Women and Children. Womens white wash Skirts, button trimmed and two pockets reg 1.25 clearing at 95c
Community Brand Pure Fruit Jam 4 lb pail 75c	White Duck reg 50c clear at 37c	Girls Middy Skirts, a few left, regular 1.25 clearing at 85c
Corn Flakes 5 packages 55c	White Duck reg 50c clear at 37c	Womens lace trimmed Underskirts, reg 1.25 clearing at 95c
Tomatoes, Heavy Pack per can each 20c	Cotton Creper reg 40c extra value now at 27c	Womens Princess Slips, regular 2.25, clearing at 1.85
Peas 20c can \$2.25 doz 25c	Muslins and Voiles reg 40c clear 35c	Womens Lawn Combinations, regular \$2.00 clearing at 1.35
Lillys Sauer Kraut 30c	Printed Muslins reg 30c clearing 24c	Womens Night Gowns, round yokes and lace and embroidery trimmed reg 1.25 for 95c
Lillys Apple Butter 30c	All those pretty light Prints that were good value at 25c, going now at 19c	Girls Night Gowns 6-8-10 years reg 1.00 clearing at 80c
Lillys Pineapple, grated and sliced 35c	Genuine English Gingham check and stripes, reg 30c, clearing 22c	Admiral Middies regular 2.25, anything left in the store, just a few of them 40-42 for 1.45
Robinson's patent Barley 50c	Potters Prints, all of them were 35c now 29c	Childrens Rompers and little dresses sizes 3-5, regular 75c, for 55c
20 lb sack Rolled Oats \$1.20	White Shoes-Save on Them	Girls white lace front Middies, fine value at 1.75 clear at 1.35
24 lb Blue Ribbon Tea \$1.30	Childs white canvas pump reg 1.45 now \$1.15	Girls good quality Print Dresses size 6 and 10, reg 1.25, clearing now at 95c
Pure Gold Baking Powder 1 lb can 35c	Girls (as above) reg 1.90 now 1.40	
24 lb can 80c	Womens white canvas Oxfords reg 3.00 now 2.40	
5 lb can \$1.40	Womens Bals reg 3.45 now 2.45	
	Girls Canvas reg 2.75 now 1.95	
	1.65 now 1.35	

A Pickle Drive

With every order of \$3.00 and over of other goods we will sell you a gallon Sweet Mixed Pickles for

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Ulster Leader's Speech Is Severely Criticized

London. — Sir Edward Carson's speech has brought the Ulster leader under the lash of the newspapers of all parties, primarily on account of his references to the United States, which are criticized as tactless and calculated to breed bad blood between the two nations, and, secondly, because he reiterated his old threat to call out the Ulster volunteers to resist any attempt to place the Home Rule Act in operation.

The Attorney-General, Sir Gordon Hewart, announced in the House of Commons that there were no grounds for setting the law in motion against Sir Edward because of his threat to call out the Ulster volunteers against Home Rule.

By a vote of 217 to 73, the House rejected a motion by J. R. Clynes, Labor member, urging the government to prosecute Sir Edward Carson for his speech as incitement to violence and breach of the law.

The debate turned on the legal point, in which the Attorney-General said, he had the concurrence of the Solicitor-General. But almost all the speakers without distinction of party condemned the Carson speech. Sir Donald Maclean, Liberal, appealed to the government to try to regain the moral authority of parliament by condemning the language the Irish Unionist leader used.

Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, contended that the government was bound to be guided by its legal advisers, though nothing could be more painful to him. If the government had been advised that the law was broken he would have insisted on action being taken or would have resigned. The whole thing was a very unfortunate affair, said Mr. Bonar Law.

The Labor organizations are not slow to point out how such incitement to "direct action" could be improved upon in the industrial field for securing political ends. The Liberal pro-Irish papers are really quick to point out that in point of tactics there is no difference between "King De Valera" and "King Carson."

Labor Conference Called At Ottawa

Premiers of Provinces, Labor Leaders and Employers to Be Invited

Ottawa.—It was decided at a meeting of the privy council to call a national industrial conference for September 11. To this meeting all provincial premiers or accredited representatives will come to talk over with representatives or organizations of employers and employees just what legislation would best help bring about an era of co-operation and concord in Canadian industry. Great efforts will be put forth to secure the hearty cooperation in this conference of all elements of labor and all organizations of employers.

Set Price Of U. S. Wheat

Wheat and Wheat Flour Imports and Exports Put Under Prescribed Limitations

Washington.—President Wilson has signed an executive order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.30 per bushel at Galveston and New Orleans.

At the same time a presidential proclamation was issued declaring that in order "to protect the United States against undue enhancement of its liability" under the law guaranteeing wheat prices, that on and after July 31 no wheat or wheat flour should be imported into or exported from the United States except within prescribed limitations to be prescribed by the wheat administrator.

Radical Leaders Leave Hungary

Vienna.—There is a crisis in the Hungarian soviet. General Boehm, commander of the armies, has been imprisoned. Reports have been circulated that his health required rest in a sanatorium. Strumfeld, second in command, is reported to have fled. Statements that Bela Kun, the soviet leader, had been invited to a conference by the allies has given rise to reports that he has accepted this subterfuge as a means of escaping from Hungary without the intention of returning. It is denied, however, that he has left Hungary thus far, or even departed from the capital.

Minimum Price Of 1919 Crop

Winnipeg.—An afternoon paper prints the following from its Ottawa correspondent:

Confirmation was given by Sir Thomas White of the report that a minimum price for wheat will be guaranteed in all probability by the government. What this price is to be Sir Thomas would not say. The intention is to give commercial and financial stability to the marketing of the crop, in view of unsettled world conditions, the unique situation created by the United States fixed price, and the uncertainty as to how the world demand would react to the queer condition. The violent epidemic of cholera, which broke out in June, lasted nearly three weeks. There were 1,663 cases and 566 deaths, principally among the camp followers. Six British officers and 15 men also died, but the disease is now practically stamped out.

A special train now daily carries troops for short spells to the Murree Hills. The troops are now better housed and fed than in any previous campaign. The firm steadiness of the British troops in facing the heat deserves the utmost admiration.

Hot In India

Troops Campaigning in India Suffer Terribly From Heat and Cholera

Peshawar, India.—The continued heat is appalling, but everything is being done to mitigate the sufferings of the troops. Ice plants have been fitted up at Landikot and Dakna, and an attempt is being made to supply a pound of ice daily to each British soldier. Special units have been equipped in the Khyber district for treatment of heat cases. The violent epidemic of cholera, which broke out in June, lasted nearly three weeks. There were 1,663 cases and 566 deaths, principally among the camp followers. Six British officers and 15 men also died, but the disease is now practically stamped out.

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Spain Placed On Low Level

Neutrality Belittled Her in Eyes of Other Powers

Madrid.—The neutrality which Spain maintained during the war has belittled her in the eyes of the other powers, declared Senor Pere Caballero, former ambassador to France, in a speech in the senate, during the debate on the reply to the message from the crown, delivered at the recent reopening of the Cortes. The government's policy had been set forth entirely too vaguely, he insisted.

The senator demanded that if possible Spain should ally herself with the allied and associated nations, saying that Spain could not remain isolated from the rest of Europe. "If we would raise Spain from the low level upon which her neutrality has placed her," he added, "it is indispensable that her signature be joined to those of Great Britain and the United States on the pact guaranteeing security to France."

Rioting in Stettin

Copenhagen.—A general strike, accompanied by rioting, has started at Stettin, capital of the province of Pomerania, Prussia, according to advices received from German sources. The strike involves all trades, including harbor transport, water and electrical power workers. The object of the strike is to secure abolition of martial law in Pomerania and other political reforms.

Strike Investigation Held At Winnipeg

Labor Men Want Robson Commission to Probe Alleged Discrimination

Winnipeg.—Little progress was made at the evening session of the royal commission to investigate the strike under Commissioner H. A. Robson at the legislative chamber. The session lasted less than one hour, the greater portion of which time was given up to discussing which phase of the strike the commission would probe first, and was then adjourned.

It was practically decided that for the present the commission should occupy itself with inquiries into the effects of the strike, and not the causes, although Judge Robson also pointed out that the calling and conducting of the strike could also be gone into fully. The reasons that made for this course were, as presented by Mr. Murray, representing the trades and labor council, that many of the most important individuals who would have to give evidence are, at the present time, awaiting preliminary hearings on various charges.

Mr. Murray suggested that the question of alleged discrimination arising out of the reinstatement of the workers who had been on strike ought to come before the commission, adding that those whom he represented felt that this question ought to be taken up at once.

Judge Robson said that the fact that men were out of work was an effect of the strike. How far the commission would go into individual cases was questionable. In his opinion, however, Mr. Murray would be well advised to prepare a list of such cases, and also notify the employers concerned so that they would have the opportunity of representing themselves if they wished. Another matter which the commission would enquire into at the present time, said the commissioner, was the calling and conducting of the strike.

Repair Of War Damages

France Puts Up Millions to Aid in Work of Reparation in Country

Paris.—Minister of Finance Klotz has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill approving an agreement with a company called the Credit National, formed in order to facilitate repair of war damages. The company's capital is to be 100,000,000 francs, and it will advance funds to a maximum of ten years. The funds will be secured by the issue by France abroad of shares in the company, which are to be guaranteed by the government's budget.

Raisuli Again On Warpath

Spanish Position Is Attacked By the Bandits

Madrid.—Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, according to an official communication, again has attacked the Spanish positions at El Arish, but was repulsed after a long and bitter fight. The bandit, realizing that the Spanish forces had cut off communication between his camp and Tangier, decided to attack, and the communication said it was carried on furiously. Raisuli suffered heavy losses, leaving many dead or wounded on the field. The communication adds that the Spaniards also lost heavily, but they are pursuing Raisuli, who is fleeing into the mountainous country.

U. S. Soldier's Pay Is Small

Washington.—Popular belief in the U. S. that the U. S. soldier is higher paid than that of any other country is erroneous, according to an official table issued by the general staff. This shows the three British dominions—Canada, Australia and New Zealand—allow materially higher pay for each grade than does the U. S. For instance, in the Australian army a corporal earns \$72.90 per month, as compared with \$36 in the U. S. army.

Pantries to Play Fair Dates

Pantries Unequalled. Vaudeville will play the entire week of Regatta. The bill has been specially selected by Mr. Alexander Pantries, and will be found an added attraction to out-of-town visitors who like this form of amusement. There will be three shows each day, one in the afternoon and two at night.

61 Druggists May Be Liquor Vendors

Winnipeg.—Sixty-one Manitoba druggists have been licensed to sell liquor during the coming fiscal year, against 69 last year, according to J. N. MacLean, administrator of the Temperance Act.

Co-Operative Plan Suggested

To Aid Stockmen to Get Feed to Cattle, or Cattle to Feed, as Needed

Ottawa.—To relieve the stock-raisers in the dry areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan whose herds are threatened through scarcity of feed, the federal government has submitted two proposals to the provincial governments interested. It is proposed to cut hay on the Dominion lands in the north, bale it and ship it south to feed the cattle or to send the cattle from the southern areas to the hay lands of the north, where moisture has been adequate and grass is abundant.

To carry out either of these proposals the Dominion government has proposed to the provincial authorities that the cost of securing and moving the hay and cattle be borne equally by the Dominion government, provincial governments, railway companies and stock owners.

Another proposal for division of expense is that it be borne equally by the Dominion government, provincial governments and railway companies. This latter probably will be adopted, as the stock owners may not be in a financial position to assume any part of the cost. The Alberta authorities have signified their willingness to co-operate, and it is believed will advise that the whole expense be borne by the Dominion and provincial governments and the railway companies.

Forest Fires Caused By Heat

Three Men Trapped in Tunnel of Mine in Salmon River Valley

Nelson.—Three men are trapped by forest fires in a tunnel at the Second Relief mine, near Erie, in the Salmon River Valley. The men are known to have provisions enough to last them for four days.

According to a telephone message received here from Erie, the men are believed to be safe for the time being, although there is danger that they may be suffocated should the flames close in on the mouth of the tunnel.

Several forest fires have started in this district during the past few days as a result of the hot wave. Forest rangers say that the fires are due to the spontaneous combustion of gas generated by the heat from the resin in the trees.

Slogan City, about 25 miles from here, is surrounded by fires. Fire hoses have been stretched to outlying sections of the town.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Manitoba Taking Alberta Cattle

Winnipeg.—As a result of the present crisis in the cattle industry in Alberta, where there has been a total failure of hay and other fodder crops, leaving approximately 150,000 head of cattle without food, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture has decided to purchase between 25,000 and 30,000 head for the farmers of this province. Action by the government was announced by Hon. V. Winkler, minister of agriculture.

No Military Entente With U. S.

London.—A report that Great Britain and the United States has entered into an agreement regarding their respective military establishments was denied in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

For Harvest Help

Winnipeg.—There will be a conference in Winnipeg July 24 to consider the general question of harvest help for the prairie provinces.

Britain May Have New Political Party

U. S. Opinion And Irish Question

London.—The British government does not regard the action of the United States senate with respect to Ireland or the acts in the same connection of other persons or bodies representing the United States people, as in violation of Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, said Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons.

The government, Mr. Law added, would not put the question of the future government of Ireland on the program for consideration at the next meeting of the council of the League of Nations.

Predicts Split In Labor Ranks

Dominion Trades and Labor Council Will Have to Take Some Action

Winnipeg.—In the opinion of many union officials, summary action by the Dominion Trades and Labor congress is expected to follow the adoption by the local Trades and Labor Council of the Calgary convention report, amounting to full endorsement of the One Big Union project. The possibility that the local council's charter will be cancelled and formation of a new council comprising unionists loyal to the congress authorized, was widely discussed in labor circles.

R. A. Rigg, general organizer for the congress in Western Canada, announced that he had telegraphed the Ottawa headquarters about the action taken by the local council and that he expected to learn what steps would be taken soon.

Mr. Rigg spoke for half an hour against the One Big Union before the vote was taken. "It was all arranged, anyhow," he said, "and there was no chance of winning our point so long as the Trades and Labor Council retains its present make-up."

Partially Reduce Russian Blockade

Paris.—The council of five held a meeting, its chief topic of discussion being the Russian blockade. There have been proposals that the powers shall allow ships to enter Russian ports under special permits. It has been suggested that most of the Black Sea ports could be blockaded by the Denikin government, which is friendly to the allies, but the supreme council has not decided to ask him to declare such a blockade.

Prince of Wales' Tour

London.—Rt. Hon. Walter Long announced in the Commons that the Prince of Wales would embark for Canada on H.M.S. Renown, at Portsmouth, August 5. The Prince will visit St. John's, Nfld., thence proceed in a light cruiser to St. John, N.B., and Charlottetown, where he will re-embark on the Renown and proceed to Halifax.

Former Emperor Takes a Rest

Amerongen.—The former German emperor refrained from sawing trees for the first time in several months. It is understood that he is suffering from a cold. The former emperor has experienced a recurrence of his heart affection.

London.—A sensation has been caused in political circles by the news that Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War, who has just returned from visiting Premier Lloyd George at Criceth, delivered a speech at a dinner in the west end, at which over a hundred members of the House of Commons were present, urging the necessity of a new and permanent coalition party, rechristened the "Centre" party.

The dinner was organized quietly, and only became known of when some of the diners returned to the House.

It appears that Col. Churchill, speaking as a disciple of Lloyd George, spoke for an hour, and reviewed old political differences, and emphasized the necessity for continued combination of the moderates among the Unionists and Liberals in order to preserve what had been won in the war.

Col. Churchill insisted that co-operation was necessary in order to fight Bolshevism.

The supporting speakers included the chief coalition Liberal and Unionist whips.

The Lord Chancellor referred sympathetically to the future of the Labor party, but some speculation exists as to the new party's attitude of alliance or opposition towards the saner elements. The diners gained the impression that Lloyd George would lead the new Centre party.

British Officials Honored By U. S.

General Pershing Grants Service Decorations in London

London.—General Pershing, the United States commander-in-chief, has presented Distinguished Service Medals to a number of prominent British government officials. Those who received the medals were Viscount Milner, Secretary for the Colonies; Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War; Viscount Peel; Baron Weir, Director-General of Aircraft Production; Baron Leverworth (Andrew Weir), former Minister of Munitions, and Felix Cassels, Judge Advocate-General.

In presenting the medals, General Pershing said they were a token of the appreciation of the American government for services rendered by the recipients.

Prices Drop In Germany

Profiteers, in a Panic, Flood Markets With Stocks of Food

Berlin.—Prices on all foodstuffs have fallen with a crash in Berlin as a result of the lifting of the blockade. They began to show weakness when it was rumored that the embargo would be lifted, but the real drop came only when illicit dealers with huge concealed stocks brought them out in universal panic to unload before competing supplies entering Germany.

Tons of provisions are being shipped in from occupied territories, while everywhere in the city German stores of coffee, cocoa, butter, sausages, and other supplies have made their appearance. Coffee prices fell from an average of forty marks to below twenty, and the product could easily be bought for fifteen.

Other food prices were correspondingly cut. Restaurants, however, still maintain high prices and apparently intend to continue to do so as long as possible.

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LOCAL NEWS

Remember the Fair date August 15th, 1919.

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J. W. Graden of the Co-Op spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tripp were visitors at Saskatoon Fair last week.

Everybody is rejoicing over the rain of last Thursday.

Everybody is getting ready for haying these days.

Geo. Work returned last Tuesday from a trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Kinross attended the picnic at Wilson's last Wednesday.

If you need sugar go to J. C. McFarland & Co., as they have recently received a large supply.

The sugar famine has been broken, and there is now lots of sugar to be gotten at the local stores.

J. Henderson left last week for Peace River district where his brothers have taken up land.

J. C. McKay and H. Kasten returned Tuesday from the Coal Lake district where they have secured a large hay lease.

Will Bridgeman has finished road work for this year and has made some great improvements in the way of good roads.

There was a picnic held by the Union Sunday School on Wednesday of this week near the Roseberry school, and they all report a good time.

See the baseball game Saturday afternoon between the Irma nine and Poplar Park team. The game is called for 3 p.m.

The Irma Ladies Aid intend holding a lawn social at the home of Mrs. J. G. Clark on the evening of August 8th. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Toll Wed. July 30th. All members are requested to attend as business of great importance will be discussed.

Mrs. Wm. Riley has been spending a few days at Irma. Mrs. Riley will be stopping for a time with her brother at Viking after which she intends making her home at Welland, Ontario.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453.

Take notice that His Honor Judge Taylor, Judge of the District Court of the district of Edmonton will at the sittings of the Court of Verification on Thursday, the 2nd day of October 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1919.
Arthur Curtis, Sec-Treas. of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453, Saltaux P.O. Alta. 17-24

NOTICE**Re Hail Insurance.**

To the Ratepayers,
Municipal District No. 424.

This is to advise that owing to the general conditions prevailing, opportunity will be given and applications received from any one who may desire to withdraw from the operation of the Hail Insurance Act. Blank withdrawal forms may be secured from the Secretary-Treas., and the time for withdrawal has been extended for one week from the 20th of July, as provided by the Act.

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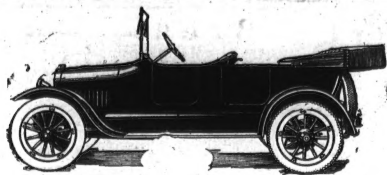
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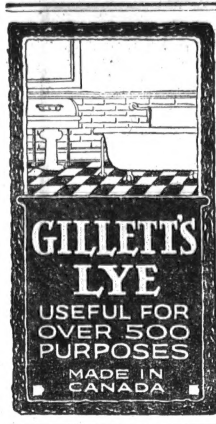
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Work Is Our Salvation

The signing of the peace treaty, and with demobilization of the army so well advanced that, so far as Canada is concerned, July 31 has been fixed as the official date by which demobilization will be considered having been completed, brings the nations of the world to close grips with vital domestic problems of reconstruction. It was, of course, impossible to turn the world upside down for five years during which the energies of almost all mankind and the resources of all civilized nations were devoted to works of destruction without creating conditions which will require much time, great patience and almost infinite wisdom to restore to normal.

The necessities of war forced the abandonment of many sound business principles. The need of securing supplies in huge quantities at a moment's notice resulted in the payment of unheard of prices for these supplies, and the payment of higher scales of wages in order to secure the necessary output than had hitherto been known, especially as countless millions of men had been withdrawn from productive enterprise into the armies. The inevitable result was the doing of business in many extravagant ways because output was demanded regardless of the cost. And this excessive cost of production, coupled with the wholesale destruction of property and wealth which was taking place all over the world, led to an increase in the cost of living which has become a burden almost too great to be borne. This, in turn, led to still higher wages, and higher wages again increased costs of production.

It is recognized that this cannot go on. If it does, the point will finally be reached where inflation will end in depression, a stoppage of industry, and widespread unemployment. Should that unfortunate condition be created then wages will take a tumble, because under the stress of necessity men will work for almost anything in order to get work and supply the needs of themselves and families. In Canada, we do not want to reach that stage, and it is, therefore, the duty of Government and people alike to direct their minds and bend their energies to eliminating further waste and reducing the cost of living.

Wages undoubtedly must and should be maintained at a fairly high level, and there will be much sympathy with the demand of all workers for an adequate return for their labor. But a halt must be called to the almost universal demand for a marked shortening of the hours of labor and a consequent decrease in production which means an increased price for the article produced. In these days people should be willing to work longer hours and thus assist in increasing production to make good the waste and deduction of the past five years, rather than insist upon performing less work. By so doing they will be working out their own and their country's salvation and warding off depression and further loss.

Great Britain, for example, is facing a national crisis as a result of the high wages and short hours demanded by the coal miners and which have made necessary an increase of \$1.50 a ton in the price of coal. This means an increased cost of fuel to the people, increased transportation charges on railways and steamships, increased manufacturing costs of all goods, and because of these increased costs of production a decreased ability to compete for trade in the export markets of the world, and consequent loss of trade. The coal mining industry could stand the paying of the higher wages, but the shorter hours of employment means such a loss in output that the combined loss is staggering and, of course, in the final analysis, the people must pay it.

In Canada we are face to face with somewhat similar conditions and the country is passing through an era of industrial strikes which, as Premier Borden has pointed out in an appeal to all the people for co-operation, are almost as destructive as war itself. There should be no strikes in Canada. They entail loss all round. And they are an unnecessary survival of a bygone age, because we now have all the necessary machinery of arbitration to settle any disputes which may arise.

Canadians need to arouse themselves to full recognition of the fact that true patriotism at this time demands the rendering of just as unselfish service as was given by our soldiers in the war. If the call of patriotism will not lead men and women to render such service, then in self-interest they should do so in order to avert nation-wide depression and unemployment. Our soldiers did not cavil at the long hours of labor they put in for us and our country's cause. Nor should the workers of Canada now demand a reduction of hours of labor to an extreme minimum.

In some quarters the fallacious doctrine is preached that it is necessary to shorten the hours of individual labor in order to supply employment for all. The reverse is true. The greater the production, the greater the wealth produced and the greater the amount of new employment which will be provided. Adversely, restrict the output of any essential commodity, say coal as in Britain, and the output of all other industries is adversely affected and the amount of employment lessened.

Let a high standard of wages be maintained, but let our people be willing to work even longer hours than before the war, and throw their whole energy and capacity into their work during their hours of labor. Only so will they save themselves and their country from an even more perilous position than that of the Great War.

Hot For Arctic Explorer

Stefansson Simply Couldn't Stand New York's Heat

New York—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who since his five years' expedition in the far north for the Canadian Government has been engaged in writing a book telling of his experiences and scientific researches, left here for Glacier, B.C. for a few good shivers. He said he found New York's sweltering, subtropical climate "vitiating." "The trend of civilization is northward," he said. "I believe that the northern part of the United States and Canada will develop the best products of our civilization. The climate is admirably suited to physical and intellectual health and vigor."

After German Trade

London—Great Britain is preparing to resume her consular service in Germany soon, and to give every facility for British firms to distribute goods there, says the Daily Mail.

Foodstuff Prices

Drop In Britain

Overseas Government Is Not Buying Food Surplus Now

Ottawa—Inquiries are being received by the government as to drop in the price of export cheese. During 1917 and 1918 the British government purchased the exportable surplus of cheese, payment being provided from funds furnished by the Dominion government for the purpose. This year the British government decided not to purchase the cheese, but to allow it to be traded in by private dealers as before the war. The same course has been followed with bacon and many other foodstuffs, which during the war were purchased by the British government and have been subject to trading in the open market under world competitive conditions. Any fixing of prices in Great Britain will necessarily affect imported commodities, the prices of which are so fixed. It is pointed out here that all European countries where the cost of living is so high will naturally endeavor to purchase foodstuffs from abroad at as advantageous prices as possible.

Town and Country Men

The theory so commonly held a few years ago that the farm homestead should fall to the least ambitious son, to be managed and exploited as best he could, has been largely exploded by the son himself, who turned out in many cases to be a better man than the brothers and sisters who made a moth-like descent upon the bright city. In the wreckage of this theory can be seen many thousand good farmers dragging themselves through a futile routine of city office work. Of course, what they are doing is useful and necessary to the outside world, perhaps, quite glittering. The exiled farm boy in the city knows better—Indianapolis News.

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As they passed Hanwell, he remarked: "I often think how nice the asylum looks from the railway." "Some day," growled an old gentleman, "you will probably have occasion to remark how nice the railway looks from the asylum."

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Hard to Get Back to the Same Days of Moderation and Peace

It is difficult for the ordinary man to understand why, now that the war is over and industries everywhere are once more busy producing for peace purposes, there should not be a return to something like normal conditions. Financial experts can explain the matter completely to their own satisfaction, but to the ordinary man on the street it appears as if it is just a case of grab. The "easy money" of the war has demoralized all classes, and it is hard to get back to the same days of moderation and peace. The rake's progress cannot go on indefinitely, however, and the sooner this is recognized by governments and profiteers the better.

Reparation By Germany

Doubtless Germany pretends that she is ruined. She declares herself incapable of paying the sums which the thoughtful and unanimous agreement of the allies have demanded from her to repair the damages which she alone is responsible for. But does she plead her misery on account of genuine incapacity to pay, or in order that she may guard her capacities for revenge?—From the Temps, Paris.

Brand Whitlock to Italy

Paris—Brand Whitlock has been named as American ambassador to Italy. Brand Whitlock, at present holds the post of minister to Belgium, to which he was appointed in 1913. He succeeds Thomas Page, who recently resigned.

LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

For British Soldiers

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull, when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches, diarrhoea, nervousness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girl's trouble, send her to a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anemia before it has obtained a hold upon the system.

Out of their experience thousands of mothers know that anemia is the sure road to worse. They know the difference that good red blood makes in the development of womanly health. Every headache, every gasp for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anemic girl, every pain in the back, every faintness and dizziness, are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. New, rich red blood is infused into the system by every dose of these pills. From this new rich blood springs good health, an increased appetite, new energy, high spirits and better womanhood. Give your daughter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take them yourself and note how promptly their influence is felt.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Belgian Contributions Stop

Boston, Massachusetts.—A meeting recently the executive committee of the New England Belgian Relief Fund voted to cease receiving further contributions for the work in Belgium.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

A man seldom realizes what a cold world this is until his creditors begin making it hot for him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

You can't tell what a boy learns at college by the amount it costs his father.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

There's much to be said on both sides in the warring attempt to write a letter on a single sheet of paper.

Miller's Worm Powders are not surpassed by any other preparation for the cure of worms or worms. Indeed, there are few preparations that have the merit that it has to recommend it. Mothers, aware of this, will seek its aid at the first indication of the presence of worms in their children, knowing that it is a perfectly trustworthy medicine that will give immediate and lasting relief.

What She Did

"Who gave her away at her wedding?" "Nobody. She simply threw herself away."

Girls who eat onions during courtship are taking desperate chances.

However, the early bomb doesn't always catch the nomination.

Third Dose Relief!

Fifth Dose! Diarrhoea Stopped.

Diarrhoea does not need to persist for any length of time until the whole system is weakened and debilitated. No other disease so quickly undermines the strength and brings about a condition of prostration and very often total collapse.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry was not only prompt and effective in checking the diarrhoea, but at the same time acts as a stimulant, strengthens the heart and braces up the whole system, and one of its principal points is that it does not leave the bowels in a constipated condition.

Mr. H. Arnold, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., writes: "A few years ago while out thrashing, I had a severe attack of diarrhoea. Nothing I took seemed to do me any good. I was getting worse all the time. Hearing that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry was good for diarrhoea, I went into town and procured a bottle. After the third dose I felt relief, and after I had taken the fifth dose the diarrhoea had stopped. I always keep it in the house, and would not be without it." See that you get the original "Dr. Fowler's." It has been on the market for the past 74 years. Substitutes are excellent. Price 50c per bottle. Put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Just an Incident

American Father: Where is Bessie? American Mother: She'll be back in a few moments. She stepped out to get married.

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Land Settlement

For British Soldiers

1,000,000 Former Imperial Soldiers Planning to Leave for Overseas Dominion.

Toronto, Ont.—When passing through this city en route to Calgary, Christopher Turner, of England, who is in this country for the purpose of investigating the Union Government's land settlement plans for imperial soldiers, said that there are 1,000,000 former soldiers of the imperial forces in England who are planning to leave for one of the overseas dominions within the next two years to engage in farm work, and declared that there is immediate need on the part of the Government of Canada of strong effort to attract the greater part of these men to the Dominion.

Speaking of the land settlement of the British Empire, Mr. Turner said: "It is appalling that out of about 60,000,000 white population, only about 1,300,000 are on the land, while Germany, one-sixty-fourth as large as the British Empire, has 22,000,000 on the land, and France 18,000,000." In order to remedy this condition of affairs, he explained that there is being formed in England a ministry of emigration, whose duty it will be to settle as many as possible on the lands of Great Britain and create a steady surplus of land-holding countrymen who will be encouraged to come to Canada and other dominions. These men, he said, would probably settle in communities of about 150, the plan most attractive to the former soldier being a small holding with sufficient capital to operate it.

Daylight Saving In U. S.

Is to Be Continued for a Long Time Yet

Washington, D.C.—The daylight saving plan, under which the clocks of the country are turned forward an hour in March and moved back in October, will be continued indefinitely. This was assured when, following President Wilson's veto of the \$10,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill because of its rider repealing the Daylight Saving act, the house refused by a vote of 247 to 145 to pass the measure over the President's veto.

House advocates of the repeal said after the agricultural bill had been sent back to committee for elimination of the repeal provision, that no further effort would be made at this session, perhaps not in this congress, which continues in existence until March, 1921, to wipe out the Daylight Saving act. There was no indication, they said, that they would be able to strengthen the forces.

Burglar-proof safes and fireproof buildings seldom are.

Telephones have saved the gossip peddlers many a time.

When Asthma Comes, do not despair. Turn at once to the help effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking, coughing, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

Labor Enquiry

Preliminary Arrangements for the Coming National Industrial Conference

Ottawa.—The labor sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Robertson, will meet in Ottawa to make preliminary arrangements for the coming national industrial conference. The labor sub-committee is an offshoot of the cabinet reconstruction committee, and has among its members representatives both of capital and labor.

It will consider primarily: (a) The date when the national industrial conference shall meet; (b) How the various associations and unions of employees and employers will be represented; (c) The method by which representatives will be chosen.

It is expected that the conference will be held in Ottawa. The date will be as early as possible, possibly in August.

German Competition

The securing by a German firm of a large contract for engineering in Holland at \$100 a ton below a British company's tender price is a significant event. If the Germans are going to work hard and accept moderate wages and low profits, they are certain in the end to capture much business in the future as in the past. Competition is beginning to look up already.—Montreal Gazette.

Described

"Pa, what is the wisdom of the ages?" "It's what the average young fellow about 19 years of age thinks he possesses."

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE

Could Not Sleep Eruption Itched and Burned So.

"I noticed a little pimple on my baby's face. I thought it was from the sun but it kept getting worse and the skin was red and very hot. He could not sleep or rest the eruption itched and burned so, and it caused him to scratch. I was quite discouraged."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more and after using two boxes of Cuticura Soap and two and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. S. D. McGuire, Clarkburg, Ont., Dec. 18, 1915.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for every-day toilet purposes. For free sample send to Cuticura Dept., P.O. Box 100, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Food Problem In France

Paris, France.—The cabinet considered the problem of the high cost of living. According to the Echo de Paris the government is considering opening up the frontiers immediately for the importation of raw materials. The Figaro says the government is discussing the prohibition of the exportation of certain foodstuffs, such as butter, eggs and cheese. Other newspapers declare that the government intends to pass a law inflicting severe penalties on food speculators.

Other Tablets Not Aspirin At All

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Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are now made in Canada by a Canadian Company.—No German interest whatever, all rights being purchased from the United States Government. During the war, acid imitations were sold as Aspirin in pill boxes and various other containers. The "Bayer Cross" is your only way of knowing that you are getting genuine Aspirin, proved safe by millions for Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Embargo, Neuritis, and for Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—also larger sized "Bayer" packages can be had at drug stores. Aspirin is the trade mark, registered in the United States Government, of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

The Desideratum! "It's so reckless he's always taking chances."

"Oh, do send him to our charity bazaar."

No man can tell what two women really think of each other by their actions when they are together.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Can Trade With Germany

Washington.—General licenses covering import and export trading with Germany were issued by the war trade division of the state department with the approval of Acting Secretary Polk. Except in certain limited cases, provided under the treaty of peace, trading between the United States and Germany may be commenced at once.

If a man calls on a woman she is pleased—either when he comes or goes.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests, which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw, and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze-on applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-on, which costs very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

Each cupful of **POSTUM** is so pure, drug free and wholesome that no question arises as to the second or third cupful, or "should the children drink it." **There's a Reason.**

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THE COW PUNCHER — BY — ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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"What did you say about milking?" he ventured at length.

"I asked if you milked," she said, with an attempt at coyness. "And you answered, 'Milk what?' as though that were clever. And we need milk for breakfast."

"Well, I was serious enough," he said. "There isn't a cow within twenty miles."

"Cows?" Why, I thought this was the ranching country?"

"Sure thing. We sell beef and buy milk. Let me show you."

He approached a packing case on the wall, walking softly and extending his hands as though to touch it gently, and murmuring, "So honest, so honest," as he went. From the box he removed a tin of condensed milk, which he set on the table. In his pocket he found a nail, and with a hammer quickly made two holes in the tin.

"Milkkin' is finished," he announced.

At this juncture the doctor, who had been resting in the room with his patient, entered the kitchen. During the setting of the limb he gradually became aware of the position of Irene in the household, but had that not been so, one glance at the boy and girl as they now stood in the bright morning sunshine, he with his big, wiry frame, his brown face, his dark eyes, his black hair; she, round and plump and smooth, with the pink light shining through her fair skin and the light of day glancing on her brown hair, must have told him they had sprung from widely separated stock. For one perilous moment he was about to apologize for the mistake made in the darkness, but some wise instinct closed his lips. But he wondered why she had not corrected him.

"They were seated at breakfast when the senior Elden made his appearance. He had slept off his debauch and was as sober as a man in the throes of alcoholic appetite may be. He was only partially dressed; his face had the peculiar bulginess of the hard drinker; his eyes were watery and shifty, and several days' growth of beard, with patchy grey and black spots, gave a stuco effect to his countenance. His moustache drooped over a partly open mouth; the top of his large head was bald, and the hair that hung about his ears was much darker than his moustache. Seeing the strangers, he hesitated in his lurch toward the water pail, steadied himself on wide-spread feet, very flat on the floor, and waved his right hand slowly in the air. Whether this was to be understood as a form of salutation or a gesture of defiance was a matter of interpretation.

"Visitors," said the old man, at length. "Always welcome, m'sure. 'Sh'uss me!" He made his uncertain way to the water-bench, took a great drink, and set about washing his face and hands, while the breakfast proceeded in silence. As his preparations neared completion Irene set a place at the table.

"Won't you sit down here, Mr. Elden?" she said. There had been no introductions. Dave ate on in silence.

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"Thank you," said the old man, and there was something in his voice which may have been emotion, or may have been the huskiness of the heavy drinker's throat. The girl gave it the former explanation. Perhaps it was his uninitiated tribute to that touch of womanly attentiveness to which his old heart still bore response. As he took the proffered chair, he saw in this old man shreds of dignity which the less refined eye of his son had not distinguished. To Dave, his father was an affliction to be borne; an unfair load on a boy who had done nothing to deserve this punishment. The miseries associated with his parentage had gone far to make him sour and moody. Irene, at first had thought him rude and gloomy; flashes of humor had modified that opinion, but she had not yet learned that his disposition was naturally a buoyant one, weighed down by an environment which had made it soggy and unresponsive. In years to come she was to know what unguessed depths of character were to be revealed when that stoic nature was cross-sectioned by the blade of a keen and defiant passion. This morning she foresaw nothing of those future revelations, but in the old man her instinct detected qualities which perhaps were awaiting only some touch of sympathetic understanding to flash forth even yet like that of sunset radiance somewhere beneath the steering post. She shot a quick glance downward, and to her alarm discovered not one, but three contraptions, all apparently designed to receive the pressure of a foot—if one could reach them—and as similar as the steps of a stair. This involved a further hesitation, and in automobiling he who hesitates invites a series of rapid experiences. By this time all Irene's attention was required to bring the car to some unanimity of direction. It was quite evident that it was running away. It was quite evident that the horses were running away. The situation assumed the qualities of a race, and the only matter of grave doubt related to its termination. Dave, still holding fast to the reins, ran beside the car with prodigious strides which enabled him to bring but little restraint upon the team, and Irene held to the steering wheel with a grip of desperation.

Then they struck the wheel. It was not more than two feet deep, but the extra alarm it excited in the horses, resulted in the breaking of the lariet. Dave still clung fast to his team, and now that the terrifying roar no longer pursued them, they were soon brought to a standstill. Having pacified them he tied them to a post and returned to the car. The car sat in the middle; the girl had put her feet on the seat beside her, and the swift water flowed by a few inches below. She was laughing merrily when Dave, very wet in parts, appeared on the bank.

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Irene presided at the steering wheel, watching the road with nervousness and turning the wheel too far on each occasion, which gave to her course a somewhat wavy or undulating order, such as is found in bread knives, or perhaps a better figure would be to compare it to that rolling motion affected by fancy skaters. However, the mean of her direction corresponded with the mean of the trail, and all went merrily until the stream was approached. Here was a rather steep descent, and the car showed a sudden purpose to engage the horses in a contest of speed. The animals were suspicious enough at best of their strange wagon, and had no thought of allowing it to assume the initiative. Now Irene knew perfectly well where the brake was, and how to use it. In fact, there were two brakes, operated by different means, and perhaps it was this duplication, intended to insure safety, that was responsible for her undoing. Her first impulse was to use the emergency, but to do so she must remove her hand from the steering wheel, where it was very fully occupied. She did start to put this impulse into effect, but an unusually violent deflection caused her to reconsider that intention. She determined to use the foot brake, a feat which was accomplished, under normal conditions by pressing one foot firmly against a contraption somewhere beneath the steering post. She shot a quick glance downward, and to her alarm discovered not one, but three contraptions, all apparently designed to receive the pressure of a foot—if one could reach them—and as similar as the steps of a stair. This involved a further hesitation, and in automobiling he who hesitates invites a series of rapid experiences. By this time all Irene's attention was required to bring the car to some unanimity of direction. It was quite evident that it was running away. It was quite evident that the horses were running away. The situation assumed the qualities of a race, and the only matter of grave doubt related to its termination. Dave, still holding fast to the reins, ran beside the car with prodigious strides which enabled him to bring but little restraint upon the team, and Irene held to the steering wheel with a grip of desperation.

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Robert Bacon The Man

Stood in Life and Character for
Highest and Best in Line of
Truth and Duty

Boston.—The late Robert Bacon stood in life and character for that which is highest and best in American university education. The word "truth" was just as directly written in his face and character as on the shield of Harvard. He never flinched in facing with the truth any situation whether in the field of finance, patriotism or his personal health. Service in the line of truth and duty was always so freely and fully given as to tax his physical resources to the limit. Vacation trips to Alaska or Europe were necessary for the recuperation of his physical energies. When the summons came from his country for active work at the front, Mr. Bacon would not consider his health. He believed his place was where he could serve to the last drop of blood and energy.

Cost of Foods Still Soaring
Ottawa.—The cost of living is still going up. Labor department returns show the increase during June to have been slight, however. The average cost of a list of 29 staple foods in some 60 cities at the middle of the month was \$13.72, as compared with \$13.53 at the middle of May, \$12.79 in June, 1918, and \$7.35 in June, 1914.

Zeppelins Enter Carrying Trade
New York.—A Zeppelin freight and passenger trans-Atlantic service to start about October 15, between New York and Hamburg, with Boston, Chicago, Berlin and Dusseldorf as ports of call, was announced in advertisements in German language newspapers and one United States trade paper published here.

Huns Klars, an importer, who inserted the advertisements, said that he had been designated by an American banker to act as agent for an overseas air freight and passenger service.

Airplane Laws For Protection

Dangerous Trick Flying Forbidden
and Low Flying Over
Populations

Ottawa.—On recommendation of the Air Board, the Privy Council has approved of regulations forbidding dangerous flying. Trick or exhibition flying over urban areas is absolutely prohibited, as is also such flying at regattas or other public assemblies, except where specially arranged for by the promoters. Dangerous flying is forbidden everywhere, and flying over cities or towns must be at a height which permits the machine to land outside in the event of engine failure.

Nothing dangerous must be dropped under any circumstances from a flying machine. The penalties provided are six months' imprisonment, or a fine of one thousand dollars or both, and not only the pilot, but the owner of the machine is liable.

Greater Production A Need

British Minister Speaks of the Necessity
for Increased Output

Discussing the industrial future, the Right Hon. J. M. Robertson, who was a member of the Asquith ministry, dwells on the absolute need of greater production, having regard to war debts and the export trade of Great Britain. There is good ground for hoping that further reductions of working hours, with real wages above pre-war levels, will be found compatible with an increased output, but this cannot be done without the production of saleable goods for international exchange. If Germany is again an industrial competitor with labor equally efficient, working at lower wages for somewhat longer hours, the industrial situation may become a very anxious one. Only an increase in the production of things generally required can yield an increase in the real shares of things obtained by the majority, or in other words, real wages. The old stimulus to easy and discontent set up among so many workers by the spectacle of idle luxury among the rich must be lessened. Captains of industry should take up the new plans for industrial control and show a new spirit of comradeship toward their men with the sentiment of devotion to the common welfare which inspired some of them during the war. —Toronto Globe.

Huns Intended to Smash Vancouver

Toronto.—"Canada's great naval day is not Trafalgar nor Jutland; it is the day on which the British squadron broke to pieces the German fleet at Falkland Islands," said Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, senior chaplain of the Canadian naval institute, in an address delivered at Earl's Court Methodist church. Dr. Hall stated that the shores of Canada were preserved by the battle at Falkland Islands, and that the German squadron intended to smash Vancouver.

Punishment may hobble along on crutches, but it gets there by and by.

France Copes With High Cost Of Living

Energetic Measures to Protect
People From Profitreering
on Food

Paris.—Energetic measures to cope with the high cost of living were decided upon by the cabinet. The number of government food stations in Paris will be doubled, additional popular restaurants will be opened, and foodstuffs will be put at the disposition of the public through co-operative associations. The government will fix prices for foodstuffs in the stocks of the war department, which will be given to the co-operative associations to sell. The cabinet also approved a measure providing for appointment of an under-secretary for food, with powers to prosecute unlawful speculation in foodstuffs. The bill provides penalties against those convicted of speculation, including loss of political rights and the temporary legislation closing of stores or establishments.

Rural Credits Live Topic

Benefit to Be Derived From a Proper
Development of System in
Manitoba

The recent conference of agricultural representatives who are interested in rural credits and the members of the rural credit staff was a marked success. Professor Reynolds of the agricultural college, and Geo. W. Prout, M.L.A., who presided, both spoke of the benefit to be derived from a proper development of the system as adopted in Manitoba.

E. A. Weir, the agriculturist of the rural credit movement, clearly explained many phases of the business with which he has come in contact in his experience with the 36 already existing societies, and stated that the directors of the societies had conducted the business in a remarkably creditable manner, and that the best results had been obtained in unimproved, remote and isolated districts. No loan was made unless there was a reasonable security.

Hon. Edward Brown made the interesting statement that although the Farm Loans Association and the Rural Credit Societies were at present under the direction of the treasury department, the movement was closely related to agriculture that in the course of time they might be quite fitly transferred to the agricultural department.—Free Press.

Should Prepare for New War

Aberdeen, Scotland.—Field Marshal Haig, urging the necessity of a universal military training corps, declared here:

"Those people are wrong who think we will never have to fight again. We must be prepared."

Value of B.C. Minerals Increased.

Victoria, B.C.—According to the new complete statistics of the mineral production of the province, the total value for 1918 of all minerals is \$11,782,474. This is an increase of \$4,772,082.

Livestock Drowned In Severe Floods

In the Southern Part of Buenos
Ayres Province

Buenos Ayres.—Government reports show that one million sheep and 100,000 cattle have been drowned in floods in the southern part of Buenos Ayres province. The railways and telegraphic communication have been interrupted and several sections in that region have been completely isolated for more than a week from this city.

The floods were due to a month of the heaviest rainfall ever recorded here. Over on the Chilean side of Argentina there have been further heavy snowfalls along the trans-Andine Railroad, causing new damage to the line. At one point the snow has accumulated to a depth of fifty yards on the tracks. The snow in this region has been more or less continuous for a month, and in some places is more than 26 feet deep.

Large Lumber Enterprises

World's Markets Will Be Entered
With Products of B.C. Forests

The most gigantic lumber enterprise ever conceived has been launched in British Columbia by a syndicate headed by Percy M. Furber, president of the American Oil Fields Co., New York, and John Arbuthnot, financier, of Victoria, B.C., and a former mayor of Winnipeg. The world's markets will be entered with the products of B.C. forests, mills and factories. Already orders for 30,000,000 feet of lumber have been received from British interests and contracts are pending from European interests that will run into billions of feet. The Oriental, Australian and South American markets will receive special attention, and shipments to Atlantic ports via the Panama Canal will be regular after the reconstruction of devastated Europe.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

German Imperial Horses Sold

Such of the horses and carriages from the ex-imperial stables at Potsdam as had not been stolen have just come under the hammer. A large crowd, including Prince Oscar, witnessed the sale. Prices ruled high, as much as 20,000 marks, nominally \$1,000, being offered for two old saddle horses, one of the Kaiser's and the other the Kaiserin's.

Poultry Nets \$3,000,000

Regina, Sask.—Statistics of the provincial dairy commissioner show the province's revenue for poultry products to be more than \$3,000,000 yearly. The industry is growing rapidly.

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Vegreville, Sept. 5 and 6.
Mannville, Sept. 1.
Vermilion, Sept. 11 and 12.
Kitsooty, Sept. 15.
Tofield, Sept. 17.
Holden, Sept. 18.
Viking, Sept. 19.

The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

JARROW

Albert Firkus is loading 2 cars of stock and machinery to ship to B.C. for haymaking.

Robert Dewar is back again on the homestead. They all come back some time.

Carl Pfeiffer is away to the city, on business.

All those who went to the fair at the city report it to have been a good show and better than ever.

M. Ainslee will soon be moving to Kinsella as his house there will soon be finished.

Geo. Lee is building a new house in Kinsella and going into business there.

Those who a few acres of upland hay last year are going to start haying soon and all others are not going to do any haying for a while.

Kenneth Carter is busy at his house on the farm and has several teams hauling lumber from the Jarrow yard.

Mrs. Arthur Carter arrived at Jarrow a few days ago after being held up in England for several months waiting for a passage.

Ross Phillippe motored to Saskatoon with his father and mother and sisters, who have been visiting him for a week or two.

D. W. L. Bailey has his house about ready to live in on his farm south of town. It will not be very long before all the now vacant land will be fenced and occupied. Mr. Bailey is improving the C.P.R. land he bought recently.

A very welcome rain fell Sunday towards the north and wet down about two inches. It missed a good deal of the district however. The district to the south of town however has had several showers that failed to reach the north. It is quite possible there will be some grain threshed and quite a lot of feed will be saved from the crop.

Some gratis work has been done in Division 1 south of town on the mile of road opened by Frank Hanson and it is quite passable now. A little gratis work in other places would not work a hardship on anyone and would do a world of good. The councillors have only a limited amount of money at their disposal and they do the best they can to spread it out. The people in town should turn out and raise a few rocks on the Irma trail. This is absolutely the worst road in the district.

Barn Fires.

During the past two haying seasons many fires have occurred in barns, and have been traced directly to the storing of hay in the barns before it has been thoroughly dried. The moisture in the hay has caused a fermentation and heating which has resulted in spontaneous combustion, and the loss of the hay crop and the buildings.

Hay should be properly cured before being stored. It may take a little longer and may sometimes be done at the risk of unfavorable weather, but it is much better to be sure than sorry.



MILDRED LEO CLEMENS
"Rambling Through Paradise"—Last Night of Chautauque.
At Wainwright July 26-Aug 1st

Coal Springs

A. Majeske has completed his engagement with Mr. Messery on the farm at Loughheed, and is spending a few weeks in this district. He contemplates a trip to his old home in Poland.

Henry Kasten has returned from the north country, where he has been investigating the hay prospects in the vicinity of Coal Lake.

The recent rains in this district will assure the harvest of some grain and will alleviate the feed situation which was assuming serious proportions.

C.J. Knudson went to Edmonton on Tuesday evening, on Municipal Business. He will return in his car which was left in the city during fair week, he not desiring to tackle the roads after the rain.

We are glad to report that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Lloyd, has so far recovered from the effects of the attack of a hog, so that the bandages may be removed. It is thought that with time the scars will not be noticeable.

Dr. McGregor was called to attend the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Knudson on Saturday last, she having suffered a sudden attack nearing auto-intoxication, and is now well on the road to recovery.

Think Lumber Prices High.

Calgary July 16.—The Calgary Contractors Association at its annual meeting last night sent a wire to Sir Robert Borden urging that a prompt and thorough investigation be held into the prices of lumber charged by the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association. They charged that there is profiteering and that Canadian consumers are discriminated against while American buyers are favored, as a result they claim industrial discontent is being increased and work in western Canada is held up and business badly handicapped.

The showers of Thursday and Saturday have put a different aspect on the local crop conditions and reports are coming in that the fields have taken a new lease of life. Fields that were considered a total failure will make feed and other crops will make a fair crop. In spite of the drought there are some fine looking fields of grain in this district that will yield a big crop. Things are not half as bad as they seemed two weeks ago.

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